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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Y. FUKUDA et al.
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For: PERFORMANCE INFORMATION MONITORING SYSTEM,
METHOD AND PROGRAM
Group: 2857
Examiner: J. Suglo

AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

September 7, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 15, 2006, setting a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on September 15, 2006, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks are included following the amendments